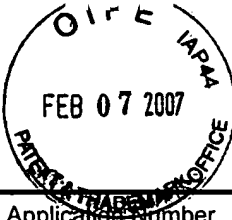


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 7, 2006 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 and 3-17.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of _____ (_____) **month(s)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of _____ (_____) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$ _____ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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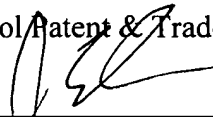
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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